

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A female terminal includes a resilient contact piece portion extending rearwardly from a front end edge of a bottom wall of a mating terminal-inserting portion of a tubular shape, and a 5 free end portion of the resilient contact piece portion can slide over the bottom wall. A convex portion is formed at the free end portion of the resilient contact piece portion, and projects toward the bottom wall, and when the resilient contact piece portion is resiliently deformed upon insertion of a male 10 terminal, the convex portion is brought into contact with the bottom wall, so that that portion of the resilient contact piece portion, extending forwardly from that portion of the convex portion contacted with the bottom wall, is spaced from the bottom wall by the convex portion.